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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 405  
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A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Jay Tucker on being  
chosen the 2001 Dyersburg High School  
Salutatorian.

WHEREAS, The elite group of students who work hard, overcome tremendous pressure, demonstrate academic superiority, and make significant contributions to their respective schools and communities are superb role models, and are thus richly deserving of special recognition and commendation; and

WHEREAS, Jay Tucker, one of Tennessee's best and brightest students, was recently named the 2001 Dyersburg High School Salutatorian; and

WHEREAS, His very rare 4.0 Grade Point Average and outstanding academic credentials certainly bode well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, This prestigious and unique recognition came to Jay as a result of his hard work, extraordinary diligence and dedication, steady composure throughout a rigorous academic career, and his strong desire to successfully meet and best each new challenge; and

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WHEREAS, Jay was voted “Most Likely To Succeed” by his classmates, was named a National Merit Scholar, was selected All-State Choir and a three-year member of the All-West Tennessee Choir, received the Tennessee Honors Program Award, received First Place recognition at the Bradford English Competition, and won First Place in the Region and Fourth Place in the State in the Women’s Club Poetry Competition; and

WHEREAS, He has served admirably as Editor of the Opinion Page and Exchange Editor of the school's newspaper, and as a valued member of the First Citizens National Bank Youth Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, His hobbies include reading, literature, creative writing, going on walks, and studying world religions and psychology; and

WHEREAS, He is the son of loving parents, Joe and Kay Tucker, and the grandson of John and Shirley Felts and the late James and Vena Tucker; and

WHEREAS, Jay plans to attend the University of Tennessee Knoxville this fall and major in English; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to honor this great student; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Jay Tucker on being selected the 2001 Dyersburg High School Salutatorian and wish him much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.